

Northwest Team Estimated Irrigation Water Sources

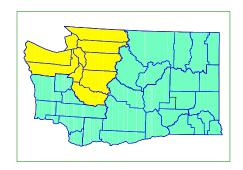
	Well	Pond / Lake	Stream / Ditch	Lagoon / Other	Combination	Total
1982 Estimated	41,000	7,800	9,700	5,700	6,800	70,200
1982 Error*	12,200	5,100	4,000	4,100	5,400	15,000
1987 Estimated	41,200	7,200	10,000	5,700	6,800	70,100
1987 Error*	12,100	4,800	3,900	4,100	5,400	14,800
1992 Estimated	39,800	5,100	10,900	8,100	4,300	67,500
1992 Error*	11,700	3,000	4,000	4,700	3,000	14,100
1997 Estimated	34,000	5,100	14,000	8,100	4,300	64,800
1997 Error*	11,000	3,000	4,800	4,700	3,000	13,900

Estimates may not total because of rounding.

Geographic Area of the Northwest Team of Washington State:

Clallam	King	San Juan	Whatcom
Island	Kitsap	Skagit	
Jefferson	Pierce	Snohomish	

Irrigated acres in northwestern Washington have remained fairly constant. There have been some shifts in the sources of the irrigation water. The use of water from lagoons on dairies has increased and there is less dependence on water from wells.



^{*} The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate.

(To obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit multiply the error by 1.96.)